

## REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 7 are now in this application. Claims 1- 5 and 7 are rejected. Claims 1, 3 and 4 are amended herein to clarify the subject matter of the invention.

I submit herewith a substitute specification. Also accompanying this amendment is a reproduction of the original specification with markings indicating the amendments effected in the substitute specification.

A replacement abstract is provided herein on a separate page. It is submitted that the replacement abstract is in full. No new matter is added.

I herein traverse and respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of the claims cited in the above-referenced Office Action.

Claims 1 - 3 are rejected as obvious over the Hujar et al. reference in view of Olajide, Jr. under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). I herein respectfully traverse the rejections. For a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) to be sustained, the differences between the features of the combined references and the present invention must be obvious to one skilled in the art.

Claim 1 recites a cloth cap body; a sunshade cover removably and rotatably connected to said cap body by means for connecting, characterized in that the sunshade cover has a cooling material, and the cooling materials is a water-absorbing material as a fiber obtained by processing a polymer that contains the sodium salt of polyacrylic acid

as a major component; and the connecting means has a male piece and a female piece respectively on the cap body and the sunshade cover, wherein the male piece has a projection portion rotatably and removably attached to a recess of the female portion such that the top of a wearer's head to the outside of the hat body is exposed when the shading cover is rotated to be stored in the hat body, and the back part of the head and nape of the wearer is cooled when the cover is rotated out of the hat body so that one of a front and rear surfaces of the cover is flush with the surface of the wear's head. The Examiner cites the Olajide, Jr. reference for teaching the connecting means having an axle. However, the Olajide, Jr. reference is directed to detachable snap. Thus, it is impossible to rotate the sunshade cover; store into the cloth cap when not in use; and cool down the back part of the head when the sunshade cover is stored into the cap body. Therefore, the combination cited by the Examiner cannot render obvious the subject matter of claim 1 because it fails to teach or suggest all the claimed features providing the solution to the problem of showing the information.

Claim 2 recites that the connecting means is a stopper pin as the axle thereof so as to provide the sunshade cover to the cap body removably and pivotably such that the top of a wearer's head to the outside of the hat body is exposed when the shading cover is rotated to be stored in the hat body, and the back part of the head and nape of the wearer is cooled when the cover is rotated out of the hat body so that one of a front and rear surfaces of the cover is flush with the surface of the wear's head.

Dependent claim 2 is patentable based on the subject matter cited therein in addition to the subject matter of claim 1.

Claim 3 recites a cloth cap body; a sunshade cover removably and rotatably connected to said cap body by means for connecting, characterized in that the sunshade cover has a cooling material, and the cooling materials is a water-absorbing material as a fiber obtained by processing a polymer that contains the sodium salt of polyacrylic acid as a major component; and the connecting means has a both-sided hook and a loop respectively on the cap body and the sunshade cover, such that the top of a wearer's head to the outside of the hat body is exposed when the shading cover is rotated to be stored in the hat body, and the back part of the head and nape of the wearer is cooled when the cover is rotated out of the hat body so that one of a front and rear surfaces of the cover is flush with the surface of the wear's head.

As such, the cited combination of references cannot render obvious claim 3 because it also fails to teach or suggest all the claimed features providing the solution to the problem of showing the information as described in claim 1.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the rejected claims are not obvious in view of the cited references for the reason stated above. Reconsideration of the rejections of claims 1 - 3 and their allowance are respectfully requested.

Claims 4 and 5 are rejected as obvious over the Hujar et al. reference in view of Olajide, Jr. and further in view of Benedict under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). I herein respectfully

traverse the rejections. For a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) to be sustained, the differences between the features of the combined references and the present invention must be obvious to one skilled in the art.

Claim 4 is canceled.

Dependent claim 5 is patentable based on the subject matter cited therein in addition to the subject matter of claims 1 or 3.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the rejected claims are not obvious in view of the cited references for the reason stated above. Reconsideration of the rejections of claim 5 and their allowance are respectfully requested.

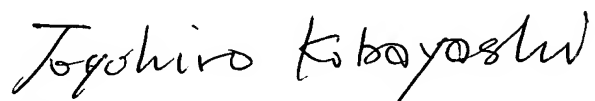
Claim 7 is rejected as obvious over the Snow reference in view of Benedict under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). I herein respectfully traverse the rejections. For a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) to be sustained, the differences between the features of the combined references and the present invention must be obvious to one skilled in the art.

Claim 7 is a dependent claim of 1, 3 or 4 and recites that the cloth cap body is formed in a headband with elasticity. Claim 4 is canceled. As described above, the dependent claim 7 is patentable based on the subject matter cited therein in addition to the subject matter of claims 1 or 3.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the rejected claims are not obvious in view of the cited references for the reason stated above. Reconsideration of the rejections of claim 7 and their allowance are respectfully requested.

In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Toyohiro Kobayashi". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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